

2010 Summer Internship  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

## Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section

The Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section of the Criminal Division (NDDS) of the United States Department of Justice has positions available for summer interns.

The NDDS mission is to reduce the supply of illegal drugs in the United States by investigating and prosecuting priority national and international drug trafficking groups and by providing sound legal, strategic, and policy guidance in support of that end. NDDS provides advice and support on a broad range of counternarcotics matters to the Attorney General and other Department policy makers, and represents the Department and provides expert guidance on counternarcotics matters in the interagency, intelligence and international communities. NDDS attorneys develop innovative law enforcement and prosecutorial strategies to counteract the fast-paced efforts of organized international trafficking groups. In prosecuting the high level command and control elements of sophisticated international criminal organizations (i.e., the kingpins) NDDS uses the best intelligence available to identify those drug trafficking groups that pose the greatest threat, and then marshal resources to investigate them anywhere in the world and to prosecute them.

Interns work directly with attorneys on issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of significant national and international narcotic traffickers and money laundering organizations. Typical intern projects involve researching novel legal issues, drafting litigation related documents for active cases, and helping attorneys draft Section publications. The positions are unpaid. Because of the sensitive nature of the work, applicants must pass a background check before a formal offer for an internship can be extended. Summer internships are full-time and last ten to twelve weeks.

Applicants for law internship positions must be enrolled in law school and have: (1) a strong academic background; (2) excellent research and writing skills and (3) interest in criminal law. Applicants should e-mail (preferred) or fax a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample (10 pages maximum), and law school transcript (if available) to:

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The application period closes on January 8, 2010. We schedule interviews on a rolling basis beginning as early as December 1, and encourage interested students to submit applications as early as possible.

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